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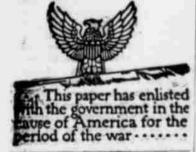
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OUR SERVICE FLAG



It was a toss up who should have Torcy and the Americans won.

Since the beginning of the druft last September, 35,000 men have been called to the colors in Kentucky in various calls, both general and for specialists and students at army schools. This does not include 7,000 who are to leave for camp this

No matter what a girl's accomplishments may be, her education is incomplete if she has not some knowledge of bake-ology, boil-ology roustology, stitch-ology and mend-ology. Even if she should never be required to do the work herself, she ought to know whether it was done in a proper manner.—Shelby Record.

Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, was pronounced out of danger by the authorities of Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore yesterday. He has been there many weeks and following an operation recently for the removal of his adenoids and tonsils his recovery has been rapid. He will leave the hospital in a week or ten days for Atlantic City if he continues to improve.

As a result of the two attacks by the Americans against the enemy in the second battle northwest of Chattured and the Americans extended miles to a depth of nearly two and to her side. one half miles. While the losses of the Americans necessarily have been be had asked abruptly. heavy owing to the nature of the fighting, the German dead is piled American booty.

Americans are covering themselves French report of their fighting-the Marines by-the-way-at the Chateau Thiery scrap says: "The Americans are like tigers. Their commanders have all they can do to hold the men back. Even the wounded are dare you enthusiastic and eager to fight. They are proud of their wounds. A general who visited a field dressing station said he was elated by the

COP GAZES AT MAIDEN-MAN RUNS BY SEMAPHORE.

(By International News Service.) Atlanta, Ga., June 8 .- "Why, Judge, he wasn't looking at me at all. There was a pretty girl passing and

W. H. Lee was explaining a charge of running past a stop signal in an automobile, passing a street sema-

"How about it?" Judge Johnson asked Policeman Hudson, who, being honest, admitted that he was watching a young lady crossing the

The case was dismissed.

Out of the Shadow

By SUSAN CLAGETT

"deer miss kin yo help we uns an liz Crawford is havin a Hard time guyment tuk our mens an we alls tryin to git vittles an cloths to Give the chilrun to eat we caint an miss Honey we alls mos purish me an liz an her Gal babys is itvin with mol wade an arfter we als dun git thru the wuk thars nufin to do but set fore the Fire an tat an knit an woner of our mensil kum hum an how we unall git thru the Winter it is Awful cold an me an mol go up the mountin an cut down pine saplins an drag em hum i aint plainia miss honey an i aint begin but I jest wants to know of yore friendl buy we alls Tatin. With great Respec yore

"Frien lien rankin." Lavinia read the letter over and over again. She could make nothing of it but a jumble of words all but Blegibly written. Not a comma, not a period. She glanced at the name: liza rankin. and light came to her. The meaning of the letter became clear. Her throat contracted with an uncomfortable ache and tears hid the package in her

lap at which she fumbled with unseeing eyes.

It was roughly and insecurely tied and she wondered how it had come intact through the mails. As the thought flashed through her mind a smaller package dropped upon the floor. With an exclamation she picked up yards of beautifully fine and intricate tatting. Examining the contents of the larger bundle, she found it contained several sets of table mats with crocheted borders and coarse, home spun linen centers.

Her mind went back to the summer just past and the several summers before when she had helped spin the cloth from flax raised in the little clearing about the cabin. If she had been asked she could not have told how she had heard of the little home in the Tennessee mountains across the border from Virginia, but each summer thereafter had found her a visitor, and she and Eliza Rankin had become fast

She had helped Eliza make her wedding dress; had returned to the mountain for the wedding, taking with her from her own store of furniture enough to make comfortable the tiny tworoom log house that was to be Eliza's future home. She had been with her when the child was born; had been with her when, dry-eyed, the griefstricken mother had haid the still little form in its crib for the last time, and it was in the rough little cabin that Lavinia came under the influence that altered the course of her own life when she raised her head from her spinning and met the keen, questioning gray eyes of the mountain dector who had stopped for a moment to ask for

a drink of milk. She met him often in her wanderings about the mountain, but aside from the pleasure of an occasional meeting she had given him no thought until she raised her hend that day and her eyes were held by the dominant gray ones

of the man standing in the doorway. She felt as if he was reading her very soul. Filled with resentment, the angry color flooded her face under his merciless gaze, Indignantly she straightened in her chair. Then, to her everlasting shame, she left the spinning wheel and walked directly into his arms.

She left the mountain the next day. the second battle northwest of Chat-cau Thierry, 300 prisoners were cap-fore the arrival of the north-bound their line over a front of about six Doctor Cochran crossed the platform

"Eliza teld me you had gone. Why?"

She had looked at him coolly, critically. A big, awkward but powerfully three deep in places. A number of blue homespun shirt open at the built man, coarsely clothed with his machine guns were added to the throat and sleeves pushed carelessly back from his muscular arms. Her very silence brought to him a realizaof her thought.

with glory in France. When given the chance they will give the Huns is not good enough! You want the fine arms. some new lessons in wurfare. A clothes, the sunvity and convention to which you are accustomed. You can have them if you want. I do not doubt it. But whoever he be he will never have what you have given to the

She had risen and faced him. "How

kin's cabin you gave me what you will

station. She heard from him once, months was upon her; that she had let him go to his work thinking her heartless.

It all came back as she looked at say I know not how it may be with ne work in her lap and as she let the other men, but it is thus with me." the work in her lap and as she let the beautiful tatting slip over her fingers

her resolution was taken. Naturally the met opposition when she told her family she was going to the mountain for a brief stay, but she went on about the carrying out of her plan and blessed the aunt who left her thing which by its nature is never in a small legacy to do with as she would

Knowing that the rallroads were con gested by the movement of troops, abo hired a motortruck to carry food and told the chauffeur she was going with him across the width of Virginia. His expression spoke volumes and when out of hearing uttered words not in-

tended for a woman's ears.

She persuaded a married friend to This she regretted later on, for the cold was Intense and there was tire trouble. To her it neant delay, but her friend could see nothing in the trip but her own faily in yielding to Lavinia's wishes.

"I will leave you at Hot Springs and go alone." Lavinia told her at last, "Ir was really too much to ask of you."

"I will keep on until we reach a ratirond." Mrs. Howard answered "When we come to that bond shortly. with civilization I will leave you to your own devices. What on earth put such an idea into your head. Couldn't you have sent the things by freight?" "Eliza and the others need food, and

this is the quickest way to get it to " Lavinia answered.

Fortunately her chauffeur was a Virginian and had come from the section of the state to which she was going. He had known the Bankins and Wades "We played together when we was kids," he told her. "If'll go hard with the women in the mountains with their men gone." For a moment he looked troubled. "I spose you wonder why a husky felter like me is a stay-atme, I aln't no stucker. I has a wife an' five kids an' the orfereer tol' me to stay at home an' take kyar of 'em.'

Never in her life before had Lavinia been so conscious of the comforts of fire as when she entered the log cabin an hour later, stiff and shivering. But it wasn't much of a fire, fast a handful of sticks upon which Eliza threw a few pine cones that blazed up at once Standing Selves It. Lavinta looked about. There was but the one room. Side by side in one corner stood two beds covered with guy patchwork quilts. Four bright eyes peered at her from the farthest one. From the nearer came a slight torotte

"I did not know anyone was sick,

"Liz wore jest poly when I writ, miss, honey. She rive up las' nigh'. I put the chitrue in hed to keep warm. Molt is out tryin' to git wood. Miss, honey, I shorely think the Lord dun

"There must be someone who can get wood for you," Lavinia said. "Where is Jake Fox? He is too old to be called."

For a moment Eliza did not answer. "He's a-haulin' for mency an' we alts didn' have none." Lavinia opened her purse, "Give

him this and tell him to burry with a The mountain woman drew back.

"I ain't beggin', honey."
"Of course not. I expect you to pay But now I am cold and hungry and we will talk about it after a while," and throwing aside her wraps,

the went over to speak to Lizzie Craw For a week she watched beside that bed in the corner, resting between times in a big chair before the fire. At the end of that time as she was bending over the bed the door

thrown open and a hearty voice said: "I came back to take a look around before I left for France, Eliza; heard Lizzie was sick and came over to see what was the matter." The voice stopped short. "You!"

For a second of time Lavinia thought she would suffocate with the beating of her heart, then she suid quietly: "I beam they were in trouble, so I came."

The man's hand was not quite steady as he reached over and laid his fingers upon Lizzie's wrist. "There is no fever. I think—" He caught sight of Lavinia's eyes and turned abruptly

Her gaze followed him, then rested upon the compass quilt, the figure of which she began to trace absently train, but almost as it came into sight with her finger. She had thought him in France, now that he was here there were things she must say to him and they would take courage.

He interrupted her thought. "Come here," he said peremptorily. "I must see your eyes again. They gave me your soul once. Convention and training hid them from sight. I am wondering if it was forever.'

There was just an instant of pause her eyes held by his as she went toward him and aguin, as that first

Our Partners in Joys and Sorro

"It is a good phrase we have for describing women, 'partners of our joys and sorrows.' I know not how it may be with other men, but it He had laughed roughly in interruption. Dare I dare anything, my dear young lady, and I tell you plainly that in that half hour in Eliza Ranafter the other filled with their monochast onous rounds of duties, I cen, if neces never give another man, and that was anry, exist for long periods without your soul," and turning on his heel he the company of women. In such days left her as the train pulled into the and weeks they are sometimes, to be sure, a pleasing distraction; but they are not food and drink and shelter, tater. He wrote that he had volun- I can, if need be, survive. But let one teered and must see her before he left cess break through the monotony of for France. The note was unanswered, the dally grind, and I must have a lie did not come, and as the days woman to share it; half its sweetness He did not come, and as the days woman to share it; half its sweetness passed she knew her day of reckoning is lost otherwise. And failure without their God-given chatter and unquenchable optimism is utterly intolerable. I

> "These mountain-climbing records are not trustworthy."

> "Why not?" "Hecause mountain climbing is

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

(By International News Service.) Cincinnati, O., June 8 .- Because the telephone directory here has classified attorney-at-law and attorneys separately, the question has arisen whether there is any real distinction between the terms. Lawyers that almost made Champ Clark Preshere insist there is no difference. One autorney declared an error on the part of the printer is responsible for the two classifications.

Piping Oil to Ships at Sea.

Great oil regions lie to the west of Tuxpam, which Mexico city, in consequeuce, has become a most convenient for exporting oil. However, there are neither docking nor harbor facilities, because of an immense sandbur which effectually prevents occungoing vessels from approaching the city much pearer than a mile.

To overcome this difficulty the oil companies devised a novel method of loading oil. Long pipe lines were run out under the sea and over the sand-bar. To the outer ends of these lines flexible elbow joints were attached. Nipples on the upturned ends of the elbow joints were provided for the attachment of rubber or other hose, leading from the pipe lines to the surface, their position being plainly indicated by large buors.

In loading oil, vessels simply ride at anchor in the open readstend, pick up one of the buoys with hose attached, signal a pumping plant on shore, and take on oil at ther are of 1,700 barrels an hour .- Popular Science Monthly.

City of Boats Comes and Goes.

In the shadow of the huge Manhattan bridge which connects New York proper with Brooklyn nestles a veritable fishing village which consists of nine two-story houseboats moored side by side so as to form a solid row and sheltering the fishermen and their families, on whom New York is dependent for a good part of its fish supply. But unless you are familiar with vagaries of fish and the localities in which they school in certain seasons you need not go in search of this village. Often it disappears from a local ity overnight, without any farewells, reappearing as qui tly a few months

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AUTHOR OF QUIT KICKIN' MY DAWG AROUN, WRITES HIS OWN WEDDING STORY.

(By International News Service.)

Kansas City, Mo., June 8 .-Frank Neighbors, forty-seven, business man and author of the song ident, is married.

Mr. Neighbors who is connected with a Miami, Fla., mining company, went to the courthouse and after se curing a marriage license to wed Edna Brooks, thirty-eight, a bookkeeper, handed the marriage license clerk a sheet of paper.

You may release this to the Kansus City papers," said Neighbors. "I have already written the story,'

The article was headed: "Miami Okla., Business Men Securred Kansas City Bride."

"GIRL IN EVERY PORT."

(By International News Service.)

Boston, Mass., June 8.-Writing to members of Fraternity Lodge of Rebekahs, in Milford, Lieutenant Elbert M. Crockett, now on war duty room 913, by Justice E. A. Seltzer.

in France, says

"Censoring the letters of the boys to their sweethearts back home is one of the jobs I'm up against most every night. Some of them have but one sweetheart, and some of them have two, three and four."

NOT BEING SUPERSTITIOUS WEDDING IS STRICTLY "13."

(By International News Service.)

Kansas City, Mo., June 8 .- It was thirteen months ago that William A. Gibson met pretty Anna B. Brown, of this city. "This is our lucky day," he declar-

ed, as he looked at the date-the 13th. She agreed.

"Let's get married on the 13th," he said a few months later. She also agred to this.

So on the thirteen of the month they secured a marriage license. Then a happy thought struck them. "Let's make it 13 all around," she

They were married on the 13th floor of the Commerce Building, in

Among the many monuments to General Sherman, the one situated in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, is a most unique, compelling de sign. The very character of its architecture seems to emphasize the faithful and honorable spirit of this old warrior.



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